

either of a filter and a semi-transparent mirror is used as said optically functional portion, and adjustment is made in such a manner that beam waists as equal to one another as possible are formed on said optical device, so that an optical multiplexer/demultiplexer or an optical tap is formed.

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11. An optical module according to Claim 9, wherein a longer wave is allocated to channels larger in free space length.

REMARKS

The amendment avoids multiple dependent claim language and does not introduce new matter.

Please proceed to examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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